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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner: Andrew A. Kenedy

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Group Art Unit: 1631

Title : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND CLASSIFYING ORGANISMS
BY MASS SPECTROMETRY AND DATABASE SEARCHING

REPLY

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.